[Mr. K. Mahomed.]

(*c*) the number of cases detected by them till 31-1-1108 :
(*d*) whether they are givn peons ;
(*e*) the pay of those Sub-Inspectors and peons ; and
(*f*) the amount of profit by their detection work ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The question is vague as it does not mention the department in which C. I. D. Sub-Inspectors have been appointed.

The Champakulam Kal Scheme.

115. **MR. R. SIVASUBRAHMANYA NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware of the necessity of extending the Champakulam Kal Scheme ;

(*b*) and if so, whether they have sanctioned an estimate for the same ; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the stage at which the work is now progressing ?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The land acquisition proceedings are in progress.

MR. R. SIVASUBRAHMANYA NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : ஜனங்கள், வேண்டிய பூமியை, விட்டுக்கொடுப்பதாக ஸம்மதிக்கவில்லையா?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): Yes, the people have agreed to surrender the land required free of compensation.

MR. R. SIVASUBRAHMANYA NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : அப்படியானால், வேலைகடந்தாமதிருப்பதற்கு என்னகாரணம்? Why is there delay ?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): Lands have to be formally acquired by the Land Revenue Department and handed over to Government.

MR. R. SIVASUBRAHMANYA NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : கூடிய சீக்கிரம் வேலைகடக்குமா?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*) : I hope so.

Administrative control over the Protector of depressed classes.

116.* **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the reason for placing the Protector of depressed classes under the administrative control of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies ;

(*b*) whether the Protector has to submit all his schemes and important communications through the Registrar of Co-operative Societies ; and

(*c*) whether the Registrar is expected to be in touch with the details of the Protector's work ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The duties of the Protector of depressed classes from 1100 till last year were being

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attended to by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies. Several representations were being made urging the necessity of having a full-time Protector. But as the nature of the duties of the Registrar are such as gave every facility and concession to deal with matters relating to the protection of depressed classes, Government considered it not advisable to lose the advantages of the experience which the Registrar had by transferring the work to a separate department. Government accordingly decided to continue the arrangement and to give the Registrar an Assistant to look after the work solely under the guidance and direction of the Registrar.

(*b*) The Protector has to submit all his schemes and important communications to the Registrar.

(*c*) The answer is in the affirmative.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ഭൂമി പതിവിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച റവന്യൂഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറും അധഃകൃതസംരക്ഷകനുംതമ്മിൽ അഭിപ്രായവ്യത്യാസം വന്നാൽ അതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള എഴുത്തുകുത്തു് സംരക്ഷകൻ നേരിട്ടു ഗവണ്മെൻറിലേക്കയയ്ക്കുയാണോ അതല്ല കോവാപ്പറേറീവു രജിസ്ട്രാർമുഖാന്തിരം ഗവണ്മെൻറിലേക്കെഴുതി അയക്കയാണോ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): എല്ലാ എഴുത്തുകുത്തുകളും കോവാപ്പറേറീവു രജിസ്ട്രാർ മുഖാന്തിരം വേണമെന്നാണു തീരുമാനിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ഉദ്യോഗനിയമനവിഷയത്തിൽ അധഃകൃതസമുദായത്തിൽപെട്ട ആളുകളുടെ ലിസ്റ്റു തയ്യാറാക്കി നിയമനാധികാരമുള്ള ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർക്കു ശുപാർശചെയ്യുന്ന ചുമതല അധഃകൃതസംരക്ഷകനോ കോവാപ്പറേറീവു് രജിസ്ട്രാക്കോ ഉള്ളതു്?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): അധഃകൃതസംരക്ഷകൻ നേരിട്ടതന്നെ അതാതു ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിലേക്കയക്കുന്നുണ്ടു്.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): അധഃകൃതസംരക്ഷകന്റെ പ്രവൃത്തികളിലെല്ലാം കോവാപ്പറേറീവു് രജിസ്ട്രാരുടെ മേൽനോട്ടം ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണമെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറു നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): ഉണ്ടു്.

MR. N. JOHN JOSEPH (*Nominated*): അധഃകൃതസംരക്ഷകൻ ചെയ്യുന്ന ശുപാർശകൾ കോവാപ്പറേറീവു് രജിസ്ട്രാരുടെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽപെടാതെ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ആഫീസിൽ വളരെക്കാലം കിടന്നുപോകാനിടയില്ലേ?

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : അതിനെപ്പറ്റി എനിക്കറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

MR. N. JOHN JOSEPH (*Nominated*): ഇന്നത്തേക്കാൾ കൂടുതൽ മറ്റു ള്ള ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർ വകവെച്ചുകൊടുക്കത്തക്കവണ്ണം ഒരു നില അധഃകൃതസംരക്ഷകനു നൽകേണ്ട ആവശ്യകത ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ എത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): തൽക്കാലം അതു വശ്യമില്ലെന്ന് ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു ബോധ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടെന്ന് മുമ്പുതന്നെ പറഞ്ഞല്ലോ .

MR. N. JOHN JOSEPH (*Nominated*): അധഃകൃതസംരക്ഷകൻ പര സ്പരസഹായസംഘം രജിസ്ട്രാരുടെ അസിസ്റ്റൻറായിരിക്കുന്നിടത്തോളം കാലം ഗവണ്മെൻറുദ്ദേശിക്കുന്ന രീതിയിലുള്ള പ്രയോജനം അധഃകൃതസംരക്ഷകനേക്കൊണ്ടു അധഃകൃതർക്കുണ്ടാകയില്ലെന്നധരിക്കാൻ ഗവർണ്മെൻറിനു ഭയമുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*); അതൊരഭിപ്രായമാണ്.

MR. N. JOHN JOSEPH (*Nominated*): അതുകൊണ്ടു അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ അസിസ്റ്റൻറെന്നുള്ള നില മാറി നേരിട്ടതന്നെ ഗവണ്മെൻറുമായി എഴുത്തുകുത്തു നടത്തത്തക്കവണ്ണം അധഃകൃതസംരക്ഷകന് അധികാരംകൊടുക്കുന്നതിനു ഗവണ്മെൻറിന് ഭയമുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): തൽക്കാലം അതിന്റെ ആവശ്യമില്ല എന്നു ബോധ്യപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നു എന്നു മുമ്പു പറഞ്ഞല്ലോ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : It was stated that the Protector of Depressed Classes has been placed under the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, because the Registrar had experience of the work of the Protector. May I know whether every person who happens to get appointed as Registrar of Co-operative Societies will be considered, by Government, to have experience of the work of the Protector, or whether it is only a certain gentleman who, when he was Registrar, was also the Protector of Depressed Classes and as such had some knowledge and experience of the work?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : The office staff of the Registrar knows the details of the work; and they will help the Registrar in gaining knowledge and experience of the work; and all the files are in the office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Is it not possible to send all the files to the office of the Protector and he is made an independent officer?

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The files alone will not suffice for getting a real knowledge of the work. As I said, the office staff knows the work and they will help the Registrar.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Are not the files dealing with the work of the Protector kept separate in the office of the Registrar?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): They must be.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Could they not be sent to the office of the Protector?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): They can be sent, but Government did not want to do it.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Why? May I know the reason?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government thought that the present arrangement which has the advantage of the occasional help from the office staff of the Registrar was better.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether the present Registrar has had any previous experience of the work of the Protector?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know then why the Government considered that he was better qualified and more experienced in the work than the present Protector?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): He is a better man and an older man. (*Laughter.*) He is a more experienced officer.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is it the opinion of Government that older men are always better?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Because they are more experienced.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Does the member say that, in the work now in question, the present Registrar is more experienced than the present Protector?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Not in this work; I was referring to his general ability as an experienced and senior officer.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Since the Registrar of Co-operative Societies happened to be the Protector of Depressed Classes also, is there not experience to be gained in the office of Registrar?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Is it not the opinion of Government that the organisation of co-operative societies among the depressed classes is an important work in the elevation of the depressed classes?

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Have the Government felt any inconvenience under the present arrangement?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) No.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Nominated*): Was it not urged by the members of the depressed classes that the arrangement of having a Protector of Depressed Classes who was also Registrar of Co-operative Societies, was not satisfactory to their interests and that, therefore, a full-time Protector should be appointed?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Nominated*): If so, do the Government consider that the present arrangement of having a Protector, who is an Assistant to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, is in any way an improvement over the old arrangement?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government consider this better; because, the present Protector is a full-time Protector although he is an Assistant to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Nominated*): Then, why call him Assistant Registrar? Why not make him independent Protector and give him an office and powers like those of the other heads of departments?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government consider that for the present this arrangement is better. That is the answer I have given already.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Nominated*): In view of the discussions in this Assembly and also representations from outside, will the Government be pleased to consider the question of revising the arrangement so as to make it more efficacious?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That will be considered.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know from the member whether the major portion of the work of the Protector consists in organising co-operative societies among the depressed classes or whether it is one of the many aspects of his work?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): In fact it is the main duty.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): Is the member in a position to give us an idea of the duties of the Protector?

PRESIDENT: I do not think that arises. The answer will be too lengthy.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): Sir, the member in answering said that the nature of the work done by the Co-operative Registrar makes it desirable that the Protector should be placed under

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his control. I believe I am correct. If it is so, I would like to know the special nature of the work of the Co-operative Registrar that makes this arrangement desirable. For instance, is one of the main duties of the Protector getting lands registered?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): Is getting wells sunk one of his main duties?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): Is getting educational facilities one of his main duties?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): So when all these form part of the main duties of the Protector, what special feature of the Registrar makes it desirable that the Protector should be placed under him?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The formation of Co-operative Societies would perhaps be the most important thing that could be done.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): Is the member in a position to tell the House whether that forms the major part of the work of the Protector?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That is one of his main duties.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): There may be other main duties as well.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know from the member whether the arrangement by which the Protector is under the Registrar does not facilitate his work in organising co-operative societies among the depressed classes?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) Yes.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): അധഃകൃത സംരക്ഷകന്റെ ജോലി പരസ്പരസഹായസംഘം രജിസ്ട്രാരുടെ സഹായത്തോട് കൂടി നടത്തിയാൽ അതു കൂടുതൽ പ്രയോജനകരമായിരിക്കുമെന്നു വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

M. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): ഉണ്ട്.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know from the member if the depressed classes themselves are satisfied with the present arrangement?

M. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Some of them are not.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether the Government have received any representations from the depressed classes for giving greater powers to the Protector of Depressed Classes.

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): May I know whether the Protector of Depressed Classes has any qualifications in law?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): Do the Government think it necessary that some knowledge of law is necessary for the proper protection of the depressed classes?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): A knowledge of law does not seem to be very essential in any case.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): Do they consider it desirable that the Protector of the Depressed Classes should have some knowledge of the law?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The matter will be considered.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know from the member whether the Government have any objection in appointing a non-official as the Protector of Depressed Classes?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag Director of Public Instruction*): Does that question arise, Sir?

PRESIDENT: That is a separate question and does not arise.

Accommodation for in-patients in the District Hospital, Kottayam.

117. ***MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Changanacherry cum Peermade II*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of in-patients lying on the floor in the Kottayam District Hospital as also the number of patients sent away without being admitted as in-patients for want of accommodation during Medam, Edavam and Mithunam 1108?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement of the number of in-patients in the District Hospital, Kottayam, who were not supplied with cots during Medam, Edavam and Mithunam 1108, is placed on the table. They were given mats and *jamkals* to lie on. No patient is allowed to lie on the bare floor.

No patient was ever refused admission for want of accommodation.

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